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Title of Invention	A Method For Forming A Fischer-Tropsch Catalyst Using A Boehmite Support Material
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As the below named inventor(s), I/we declare that:

This declaration is directed to:

☐ The attached application, or

☒ Application No. 10/688,412, filed on October 16, 2003,

☐ as amended on _____ (if applicable);

I/we believe that I/we am/are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;

I/we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;

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Application Number	10/688,412
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First Named Inventor	Rafael L. Espinoza
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